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SUBJECT: NORTH VIETNAMESE NOTE OF MARCH 1

REF: A. FBIS 5020515

B. SAIGON 2821 (NOTAL)

1. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS SEEN TEXT OF NORTH VIETNAMESE NOTE, DATED MARCH 1 AND PEGGED TO ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING OF FINAL ACT OF PARIS, DENOUNCING U.S. AND GVN FOR VIOLATIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT (REF A). NOTE IS ADDRESSED TO USSR, CHINA, POLAND, HUNGARY, FRANCE, BRITAIN, INDONESIA, IRAN AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM OR MEMBERS OF ICCS. IT IS ALSO ADDRESSED TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL. IN NOTE DRV MAKES CLAIM THAT PARIS AGREEMENT AND FINAL ACT OF PARIS CONFERENCE "RECOGNIZES THE LEGAL POSITION AND THE ROLE OF DECISIVE SIGNIFICANCE IN SOUTH VIET-NAM'S POLITICAL LIFE OF THE PRGRSV, ONE OF THE 12 GOVERNMENTS THAT SIGNED IT." DRV THEN GOES ON TO REHEARSE ITS WELL WORN FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST US: INTRODUCTION INTO SVN OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF ARMS; HAVING IN SVN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MILITARY ADVISERS DISGUISED AS CIVILIANS; PLAN TO ILLEGALLY INTRODUCE F5-E AIRCRAFT; AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE IN DRV AIR SPACE; US EVASION OF ITS "OBLIGATIONS" TO GIVE ECONOMIC AID TO DRV, ETC.

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2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD LET THIS DRV NOTE GO UNANSWERED AND URGE DEPARTMENT TO CIRCULATE TO SAME ADDRESSEES DIPLOMATIC NOTE EMPHATICALLY AFFIRMING U.S. TOTAL OBSERVANCE OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND REBUTTING DRV CLAIM THAT PARIS AGREEMENT AND FINAL ACT BESTOW RECOGNITION ON "PRG" AS GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD THEN TAKE DRV TO TASK ON ITS MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT, MAKING SPECIFIC POINTS ENUMERATED PARA 2 OF REF B. (GVN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS DRAFTING NOTE OF ITS OWN FOR CIRCULATION TO SAME ADDRESSEES.)

3. WE ALSO SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PLAN TO RELEASE NOTE AS SOON AS DELIVERY MADE.

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